

FAMILY INFORMATION Calendar

A photograph of three children of diverse backgrounds smiling and posing together. The child on the left is a young girl with dark skin and hair in a bun, wearing a dark dress with a white collar. The child in the middle is a girl with light skin and dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt. The child on the right is a boy with light skin and short dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright orange with a pattern of small white dots.

2019-20

BALTIMORE CITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Welcome to
the 2019-20
school year!

Making up snow days

If all schools must close because of snow (or other emergency), the school year will be extended.

- ◆ First make-up day: June 16
- ◆ Second make-up day: June 17
- ◆ Third make-up day: June 18
- ◆ Fourth make-up day: June 19
- ◆ Fifth make-up day: June 22



Keeping Informed

City Schools wants to make sure you have the information you need to support students all year long. Check out these resources.

Website: Announcements, contact information, lunch menus, important dates, school's profiles, and more are available at www.baltimorecityschools.org.

Campus Portal: This easy-to-use online tool lets you check your child's grades, attendance, and disciplinary issues, and see homework assignments that teachers may post. To access your child's information, visit www.baltimorecityschools.org or ask at your child's school for your password and how to log in.

Social media: Follow the district on Twitter (@BaltCitySchools) and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/baltcityschools) for up-to-the-minute news and announcements about everything from weather-related delays or closings to photos from school events. Follow City Schools on Instagram (@baltcityschools) for even more photos.

Vimeo: Watch kids in action online anytime, anywhere at vimeo.com/cityschools.

Live stream: Board of School Commissioners meetings and other important district events are broadcast live online at www.baltimorecityschools.org.

Phone calls: Schools and the district office share important information using an automated phone system. To receive these calls, make sure your school has your current phone number on file.

Text messages: Schools and the district office send text messages with important information, but you must provide a cell phone number to receive them.

Emails: Schools and the district office use email to tell families and the community about events and to share announcements. Make sure your school has your current email address on file.

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day Schools and offices closed	3 First day of school for students Start of 1st quarter Kindergarten Readiness Assessment window opens	4	5	6	7
8	9 SECAC meeting	10 Board of Commissioners meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 PCAB meeting	20	21
22	23	24 Board of Commissioners meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	See assignments, check grades, view attendance, and much more in Campus Portal. Ask at your school for your password and how to log in. Find additional information at www.baltimorecityschools.org/campus-portal .				

October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
To import dates to your phone's calendar, go to www.baltimorecityschools.org/calendar .		1 FAFSA available for graduating seniors	2 Half-day Schools dismiss 3 hours early	3	4	5
6	7	8 Board of Commissioners meeting	9	10 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment window closes	11	12
		1st-quarter progress reports				
13	14 PSAT for sophomores and juniors SECAC meeting	15	16	17 Teacher Professional Day Schools closed for students PCAB meeting	18 Teacher Professional Day Schools closed for students	19
20	21	22 Board of Commissioners meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Many middle and high schools have open houses this month. They are a great way to learn about different schools you can choose!					1	2
3	4 Teacher professional day and parent-teacher conferences Schools closed for students	5	6	7 End of 1st quarter	8 Start of 2nd quarter	9
10	11 SECAC meeting	12 Board of Commissioners meeting	13	14	15	16
				1st-quarter report cards		
American Education Week						
17	18	19	20	21 PCAB meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed	29 Thanksgiving holiday Schools and offices closed	30

December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Fall block schedule schools only: Window opens for state assessments in math and language arts in grades 9-12 (MCAP)	3	4 <i>Half-day</i> Schools dismiss 3 hours early	5	6	7 Middle and High School Choice Fair at the Baltimore Convention Center
8	9 SECAC meeting	10 Board of Commissioners meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 PCAB meeting	20	21
		2nd-quarter progress reports				
22	23 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools closed	24 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools and offices closed	25 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools and offices closed	26 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools closed	27 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools closed	28
29	30 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools closed	31 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools closed	The Middle and High School Choice Fair gives students and families a chance to learn about school options, talk to students and staff from different schools, and find out more about choosing a school.			

January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ask your principal how you can get involved in building the budget at your school for the 2020-21 school year!			1 <i>Winter holiday</i> Schools and offices closed	2	3	4
5	6 Window opens for state high school assessments (government and science)	7	8 <i>Half-day</i> Schools dismiss 3 hours early Window opens for English proficiency assessment (for English learners)	9	10	11
12	13 SECAC meeting	14 Board of Commissioners meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Day</i> Schools and offices closed	21	22	23 Fall block schedule schools only: MCAP window closes (grades 9-12)	24 <i>Teacher Professional Day</i> Schools closed for students	25
Evening parent-teacher conferences						
26	27	28 Start of 3rd quarter Board of Commissioners meeting	29	30	31 Window for high school government and science assessments closes	Don't forget to nominate a teacher for City Schools' Teacher of the Year!
				2nd-quarter report cards		

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Have you moved or gotten a new phone since the start of the year? Make sure to update your contact information at your school!						1
2	3 2nd-quarter report cards	4	5 <i>Half-day</i> Schools dismiss 3 hours early	6	7	8
9	10 SECAC meeting	11 Board of Commissioners meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Presidents Day</i> Schools and offices closed	18	19	20 PCAB meeting	21	22
23	24	25 Board of Commissioners meeting	26 Window closes for English proficiency assessment (for English learners)	27	28	29

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <i>Half-day</i> Schools dismiss 3 hours early	5	6	7
			3rd-quarter progress reports			
8	9 SECAC meeting	10 Board of Commissioners meeting	11	12	13 <i>Teacher professional day and parent-teacher conferences</i>	14
					Schools closed for students	
15	16 Window opens for Multi-State Alternative Assessment (special education in grades 3-8, 11	17	18	19 PCAB meeting	20	21
22	23	24 Board of Commissioners meeting	25 In-school SAT for juniors	26	27 Window closes for state science assessment	28
29	30	31				

April 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4th quarter is here. Finish the school year strong!			1 <i>Half-day</i> Schools dismiss 3 hours early End of 3rd quarter	2 Start of 4th quarter	3	4
5	6 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools closed SECAC meeting	7 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools closed	8 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools closed	9 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools and offices closed	10 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools and offices closed	11
12	13 <i>Spring break</i> <hr/> Schools and offices closed	14 Board of Commissioners meeting	15	16 PCAB meeting	17	18
		3rd-quarter report cards				
		Evening parent-teacher conferences				
19	20 Window opens for state assessments in math and language arts in grades 3-8 (MCAP)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Primary Election Day</i> Schools closed	29	30	Time to start thinking about summer! City Schools has summer learning programs for elementary, middle, and high school students. Visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/summer to find out more.	

May 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Congratulations to our graduating seniors! Contact your school for information about graduation ceremonies and see the schedule for all schools at www.baltimorecityschools.org .					1 Window closes for Multi-State Alternative Assessment (special education in grades 3-1, 11) and for alternative science assessment	2
3	4 Window opens for Advanced Placement (AP) exams and state high school assessments (government and science)	5	6 Half-day Schools dismiss 3 hours early	7	8	9
	Teacher Appreciation Week					
10	11 SECAC meeting	12 Board of Commissioners meeting	13	14 PCAB meeting	15 Window closes for AP exams	16
17	18	19	20	21 PCAB meeting	22	23
	4th-quarter progress reports					
24 <hr/> 31	25 Memorial Day Schools and offices closed	26 Board of Commissioners meeting	27	28	29	30

June 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Window closes for state assessments in math and language arts (MCAP)	3	4 PCAB meeting	5 Window closes for high school assessments (government and science)	6
7	8 SECAC meeting	9 Board of Commissioners meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15 Last day of school for students* End of 4th quarter	16 <i>Teacher Professional Day</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22 4th-quarter report cards		24	25	26	27
28	29	30	* If all schools must close because of snow (or other emergency), the school year will be extended. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ First make-up day: June 16 ◆ Second make-up day: June 17 ◆ Third make-up day: June 18 ◆ Fourth make-up day: June 19 ◆ Fifth make-up day: June 22 			

July 2020

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Don't leave back-to-school planning too late. Visit www.baltimorecityschools.org for information and tips to make next school year great.			1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> No summer programs
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Board of Commissioners meeting	29	30	31	

For the most up-to-date information—including announcements of school closings and delays, telephone numbers, and website addresses for individual schools—visit the City Schools website at **www.baltimorecityschools.org**.

Quick Contacts at the District Office

- Enrollment (including registration, school choice, school transfers): **410-396-8600**
- Transportation: **410-396-7440**
- Family engagement (including volunteering): **410-545-1870**
- Academic programs: Pre-k and kindergarten, **443-642-3039**; K-12, **443-642-3990**
- Special education: **443-984-1561**
- School police: **410-396-8588** (in an emergency, call 911)
- Reporting inappropriate or potentially illegal activity by a City Schools employee (can be done anonymously): **1-800-679-0185**

For all other concerns, call **443-984-2000**.

Be first to know about school closings or delays

Bad weather or emergencies can sometimes mean closed schools. To get notifications by phone, text, or email, make sure your school always has your current contact information. You can update information online through Campus Portal or by calling your school.

Have a concern at your school? Here's what to do.

1. Talk with your child's teacher.
2. Talk with your principal.
3. Call the district office (use the numbers above to get to the right department).

Still have a concern? Call the CEO Ombudsman at **410-984-2020**.

The district office is located at 200 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. To contact the district office, call **443-984-2000**.

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For inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, please contact

**Equal Opportunity Manager,
Title IX Coordinator
Equal Employment Opportunity and
Title IX Compliance
200 E. North Avenue
Room 208
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone 410-396-8542
Fax 410-396-2955**

OR

**Coordinator – Section 504
Special Education and
Student Supports Department
200 E. North Avenue
Room 210
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 443-462-4247
Email: 504support@bcps.k12.md.us**

If you believe you have been treated differently because of your race or color, national origin or ethnicity, religion of creed, sex or gender, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identify or expression, you have the right to file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity department.

You must file a complaint within 90 days of the most recent act(s) of discrimination or harassment.

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